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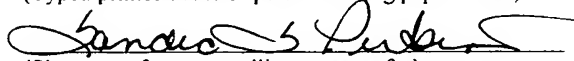
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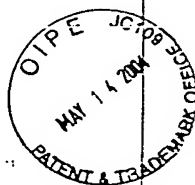
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	Sward	3	8	4	2	8	3	7	10/22/1974	5
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	Hooper, et al.	4	0	2	2	4	5	6	05/10/1977	5
	Anderson, et al.	4	1	0	0	3	2	4	07/11/1978	5
	Mazurak, et al.	4	3	8	1	7	8	2	05/03/1983	5
	Enloe	4	5	0	1	5	8	7	02/26/1985	5
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	Cooper	4	6	1	5	6	9	5	10/07/1986	5
	Hammond	4	6	2	6	1	8	4	12/02/1986	5
	Laursen, et al.	4	6	4	0	8	1	0	02/03/1987	5
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	Romans-Hess, et al.	4	6	5	5	7	5	9	04/07/1987	5
	Enloe, et al.	4	6	6	6	6	4	7	05/19/1987	5
	Lucas, et al.	4	6	9	0	7	1	9	09/01/1987	5
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	Englebert, et al.	4	7	4	1	9	4	1	05/03/1988	5
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	Keyes, et al.	4	7	6	2	7	3	8	08/09/1988	5
	Wolfe	4	7	9	5	4	5	3	01/03/1989	5
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	Byrson	4	9	2	7	5	8	2	05/22/1990	5
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	Van Gompel, et al.	4	9	4	0	4	6	4	07/10/1990	5
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